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G.O.(P)No.142/2024/Co-op

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th July, 2024.

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S. R. O. No. 620/2024

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) read with rule 35B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the Government shall



constitute a State Co-operative Election Commission for the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of all elections to Co-operative Societies including election to the President/Vice-President and Representative General Body;

AND WHEREAS, under sub-section (2) of section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (Act 21 of 1969), the State Co-operative Election Commission shall consist of not more than three members, one among them shall be the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner, who shall be officer not below the rank of Special Secretary to Government, Law Department and others shall be the Commissioners who are or have been officers of the Department of Co-operation, not below the rank of Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Provided that in the case of officers in service, the Chief Election Commissioner and the Commissioners shall vacate their offices on their date of superannuation;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala have reconstituted the State Co-operative Election Commission in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) with Smt. L. Sobha Nair, Special Secretary, Law Department, Government Secretariat as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No.169/2023/Co-op. dated 19th July, 2023 and published as S.R.O. No.789/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2382 dated 20th July, 2023 for the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of all elections to Co-operative Societies including election to the President/Vice-President and Representative General Body;



AND WHEREAS, Smt. L. Sobha Nair, Special Secretary, Law Department retired from service on superannuation on 31st May, 2024;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala vide G.O.(Rt)No.3012/2024/GAD dated 5th July, 2024 have appointed Smt. Sajitha A., Special Secretary, Law Department, Government Secretariat as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner of the State Co-operative Election Commission on deputation basis, in the place of Smt. L. Sobha Nair, State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner retired on superannuation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint Smt. Sajitha A., Special Secretary, Law Department, Government Secretariat as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner of the State Co-operative Election Commission on deputation basis, who shall hold the office till the date on which she retires from service on superannuation on 30th September, 2024.

By order of the Governor,
Dr RATHAN U KELKAR
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)



As per sub-section (1) of section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) read with rule 35B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the Government shall, by notification in the Gazette, constitute a State Co-operative Election Commission for the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of all elections to Co-operative Societies including election to the President/Vice-President and Representative General Body. As per sub-section (2) of section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (Act 21 of 1969), the State Co-operative Election Commission shall consist of not more than three members, one among them shall be the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner, who shall be officer not below the rank of Special Secretary to Government, Law Department and others shall be the Commissioners who are or have been officers of the Department of Co-operation, not below the rank of Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Provided that in the case of officers in service, the Chief Election Commissioner and the Commissioners shall vacate their offices on their date of superannuation. Accordingly, the Government of Kerala have reconstituted the State Co-operative Election Commission in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) with Smt. L. Sobha Nair, Special Secretary, Law Department, Government Secretariat as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P)No.169/2023/Co-op. dated 19th July, 2023 and published as S.R.O. No.789/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2382 dated 20th July, 2023. Smt. L. Sobha Nair, Special Secretary, Law Department retired from service on superannuation on 31st May, 2024, Hence the Government have decided to appoint Smt. Sajitha A., Special Secretary, Law



Department, Government Secretariat as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner of the State Co-operative Election Commission on deputation basis, who shall hold the office till the date on which she retires from service on superannuation on 30th September, 2024.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

